



SYBRON DENTAL SPECIALTIES

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K024198

Section III - 510(k) Summary of Safety and Effectiveness

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Date Summary Prepared: December 2002

Device Name:

- Trade Name – *SmearClear*
- Common Name – Endodontic Irrigating Solution
- Classification Name – Root Canal Cleanser

Devices for Which Substantial Equivalence is Claimed:

- PulpDent Corporation, *PulpDent's EDTA Solution*

Device Description:

*SmearClear* is a cleaning solution designed to facilitate removal of dentinal debris from the walls of root canals prior to obturation.

Intended Use of the Device:

The intended use of *SmearClear* is designed to facilitate removal of dentinal debris from the walls of root canals prior to obturation.

Substantial Equivalence:

*SmearClear* is substantially equivalent to other legally marketed devices in the United States. *SmearClear* functions in a manner similar to and is intended for the same use as *PulpDent's EDTA Solution* manufactured by PulpDent Corporation.



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

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Ms. Colleen Boswell  
Director, Corporation Compliance  
Sybron Dental Specialties, Inc.  
1717 W. Collins Avenue  
Orange, California 92867

Re: K024198  
Trade/Device Name: SmearClear  
Regulation Number: Unclassified  
Regulation Name: Root Canal Cleanser  
Regulatory Class: Unclassified  
Product Code: KJJ  
Dated: December 18, 2002  
Received: December 20, 2002

Dear Ms. Boswell:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4613. Additionally, for questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4639. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97) you may obtain. Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmamain.html>

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan Runner".

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Enclosure

Section I

Indications for Use Statement

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Applicant: Sybron Endo, a division of Ormco Corporation

510(k) Number (if known): K024198

Device Name: SmearClear

Indications For Use:

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Ken Mulhy Sec MSR  
(Division Sign-Off)  
Division of Anesthesiology, General Hospital,  
Infection Control, Dental Devices  
510(k) Number K024198

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

(Per 21 CFR 801.109)  
(Optional Format 1-2-96)